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1. SALEHI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PLAN ORG., HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SECTION C (II) OF SUBJECT PROJECT STILL OPEN. SPECIFICATIONS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND DETAILED LETTER OUTLINING PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN URBAN MASS TRANSIT TO QUOTE DIRECTOR GENERAL, PLAN ORG., TEHRAN, IRAN UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, SEVERAL EUROPEAN FIRMS, MOSTLY BRITISH, HAVE ALREADY SENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THEIR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT WITH SALEHI.

2. STRONG LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT PROJECT WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRM HAVING JOINING VENTURE WITH IRANIAN PARTNER, IF SUCH FIRM HAS BEEN FORMED BY DATE CONTRACT AWARDED. NONE OF EUROPEAN FIRMS MENTIONED PARA 1 HAS FORMED SUCH JOINT VENTURE IN IRAN TO DATE.

3. KHODABANDE, DIR. TECHNICAL BUREAU, MAYOR'S OFFICE, HAS REPEATEDLY POSTPONED APPOINTMENTS WITH EMBOFF TO DISCUSS CONSULTANT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. IF MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED, REPORT ON RESULTS WILL FOLLOW SOONEST.
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